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14 April 1977

MEMORANDUM FOR: Associate Deputy Director for
Applications

FROM   :   Clifford D. May, Jr.
                 Director of Data Processing

SUBJECT   :   Regular Contacts with Academic
                 Personnel

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1.   This subject was broadly addressed in
the attached memorandum dated 16 October 1975,
in response to a Senate Select Committee question
regarding CIA relations with U.S. academic and
research institutions. The information contained
in this memorandum is generally current, but to
be specific, the only continuing relationship
of a formal business nature that is maintained
by the Office of Data Processing is one with Dr. ███████

a technical consultant on the SAFE Project. His
contract specifies that he is an independent
contractor and is not to receive more than $9,610
in a single contract year.

2.   If you need any more information on this
subject, please let me know.

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16 OCT 1975

MEMORANDUM FOR: Review Staff

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THROUGH   :   Associate Deputy Director for Administration

SUBJECT   :   Relations with US Academic and
                  Research Institutions

REFERENCE   :   Letter from Mr. William B. Bader,
                  US Senate Select Committee to Mr.
STATINTL   Review Staff, CIA
                  dated 7 October 1975

    1. Reference letter requests "full and complete
information on the direct or indirect involvement of the
CIA with US academic or research institutions and with
individuals affiliated with such institutions." The
Office of Joint Computer Support provides a computer services
organization to satisfy Automatic Data Processing (ADP)
requirements handled centrally or as services of common
concern. OJCS support includes complete development and
operation of systems as well as providing advice or technical
ADP information needed by user components to carry out their
functions. Effective execution of this mission necessitates
contact with academic, research and industrial institutions
who are involved in "state-of-the-art" research and develop-
ment of ADP hardware and software.

    2. Typical examples of contacts and involvements with
academic and research institutions are:

    a. Use of College Professors as Consultants.

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currently working as consultants on the development
of a large intelligence information management system
known as SAFE, Support to Analysts File Environment.

b. **Briefings by and Visits to Research Institutions**

Members of our Systems Engineering Division and SAFE Project Division recently visited Stanford Research Institute for briefings and demonstrations of computer related research and development projects which might have application in the Agency.

c. **Exchange of Computer Programs with Academic Institutions**

Much of the advanced computer program development is done by colleges and universities. OJCS has acquired through purchase or gift a number of computer programs from academic institutions or their staff members. An example is the WATFOR Fortran Compiler developed by the University of Waterloo.

d. **Communication with Members of Professional Societies and User Groups**

Many OJCS personnel communicate formally and informally with fellow members of professional societies and computer user groups, who work for academic or research institutions, to exchange technical information of common interest.

3. It should be noted that in all of the contacts mentioned the academic and research personnel are witting of their involvement with CIA personnel.

4. It is my understanding that the types of involvement listed above are not of interest to Mr. Bader. Therefore, we have not provided a complete list of all such contacts. If, however, Mr. Bader or other members of the Select Committee believe a complete list would be useful to the investigation, OJCS will provide it.

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